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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 14 September 1955

PRESENT: General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White, Dr. Kent, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Bissell, [redacted] [redacted]

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General Cabell:

a. Asked what plans had been made for debriefing Members of Congress who recently visited the USSR. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that as they return, Mr. Pforzheimer is to check with the office of each one and determine whether the Congressmen would be available for a debriefing in Washington, or in the event they have returned to their home state if there would be any objection to the debriefing being conducted by a representative of the appropriate [redacted]. It was made clear that in any event each Congressman would be offered an individual invitation for a debriefing. Mr. Wisner noted it would, of course, be preferable if they could be debriefed in a group, however, he realized this would pose problems in some instances. General Cabell agreed but stated we would conduct group debriefings if requested. ACTION: IG

b. Referred to Chancellor Adenauer's agreement with the USSR to establish diplomatic relations [redacted]

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c. Noted the Director of Training had recommended that:  
a) the National Intelligence Orientation Program be terminated, and  
b) there be substituted in its place two half-day programs per year in which the Director and his principal assistants would meet with selected agency audiences to discuss topics of current interest. ACTION: Recommendation a) was approved with the provision that the presently scheduled National Intelligence Orientation Program would be held and recommendation b) would be raised at the next Deputies' Meeting.

d. Referred to the Director's cable containing his report on the recent riots [redacted] and in particular the DCI's suggestion that CIA might wish to exploit the humiliation of [redacted] in this regard and asked what action had been taken. [redacted]

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noted this matter had been discussed with George Allen in State, however, he did not know the results and undertook to follow up on this matter.

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25X1 e. Stated that the Director of Training had noted in one of his weekly reports that participation in Training's Management Training Course by the three major components of the Agency is as follows: DD/P [redacted]; DD/I [redacted] DD/S [redacted] General Cabell said it appeared to him that DD/P should increase its attendance unless there is a lack of confidence in this program and if this is the case he (A/DCI) should be informed. ACTION: DD/P. 25X1

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25X1 f. Noted a cable from the [redacted] (IN 46773) respecting the [redacted] political situation with particular reference to the [redacted] and asked DD/P to insure that the recommendations contained therein are given careful consideration. 25X1

g. Stated the Director of Training had reported to him an apparent reluctance on the part of several components of the Agency to assign slots and absorb JOTS who have completed their course of instruction, thereby creating vacancies for new trainees. General Cabell said he had asked Mr. Lloyd in Col. White's absence for a paper on this problem which would: 1) solve it; 2) prevent reoccurrence. Col. White said he had not understood from Mr. Lloyd that a paper was desired, however, one would be prepared. He noted that steps have been taken to appropriately assign 28 JOTS who are currently occupying slots in the Office of Training. S-92055

Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Noted that Senator Saltonstall was scheduled to leave on a trip overseas and would receive briefings from our various Chiefs of Stations along the way. He said that Senator Byrd and Verne Mudge plan to take a trip to Europe in the fall and while Mudge is most enthusiastic about being briefed on the ground Senator Byrd has not yet agreed. In this connection it was noted

that Senator Mansfield has returned from his trip. General Cabell said the I.G. should insure that the Director participate in any debriefings conducted for the Senator.

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a. Noted that plans are going forward to brief the Under Secretary of State prior to his forthcoming trip to the Far East and stated this would be done in two parts -- area and special situations -- and said he did not believe there would be any requirement for DD/I to participate in these briefings. General Cabell agreed but directed that DD/P include brief mention of [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] in that area and [redacted] 's activities in [redacted] 25X1 General Cabell also noted he would like to attend the first briefing session. [redacted] undertook to advise him when this would be.

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